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**COMBINED DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION
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- Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing OR
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first, and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

ADHESIVE SHEET AND KIT FOR MICROBIAL TESTING OF SOLID SURFACE

the specification of which:

- is attached hereto.
 was filed on March 7, 2005 as Application No. _____ and was amended on _____ (*if applicable*).
 was filed by Express Mail No. _____ as Application No. *not known yet*, and was amended on _____ (*if applicable*).
 was filed on September 3, 2003 as PCT International Application No. PCT/JP2003/011236 and was amended on _____ (*if any*).

I state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification identified above, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application(s) for patent, utility model, design registration, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter and having a filing date before that of the application(s) from which the benefit of priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Claimed YES	Priority Claimed NO	Certified Copy Attached? YES	Certified Copy Attached? NO
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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd. to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Customer Number 23460.



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